

SUMMARY SHEET

I. Description of Item

This resolution approves a sub-contract with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Center for Health in Justice Involved Youth in the amount of \$155,000.00 as a grant-directed sub-contractor to provide network management support and expenditure of funds for the provision of the Attorney General's Children Exposed to Violence Demonstration Program, Phase 2, hereinafter referred to as the Defending Childhood Initiative (DCI) aka NOVA (Network For Overcoming Violence And Abuse) (hereinafter "DCI-NOVA Program") administered by the Shelby County Office Of Early Childhood and Youth (OECY), for the project period of October 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

II. Source and Amount of Funding

A. An Award from the U.S. Department of Justice in the total amount of \$3,222,260.00, of which \$155,000.00 will be expended in this contract.

B. All costs are reimbursable by the Grantor.

III. Communicate How the Resolution Affects:

A. Subawards- None.

B. Personnel- None.

C. Equipment- None.

D. Contracts – The contract with the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Center for Health for Justice in Involved Youth is attached.

IV. Additional Information Relevant to Approval of this Item

A. Administration recommends approval of this resolution.

B. In 2011, the OECY was awarded a multi-year grant from the U.S. Department of Justice in the amount of \$2,000,000.00 to implement the DCI-NOVA Program. The Shelby County Board of Commissioners accepted and approved said DCI-NOVA Program grant by resolution No. 15 adopted on March 12, 2012.

C. The U.S. Department of Justice awarded the OECY an additional grant funds to expand the DCI-NOVA Program, \$610,000.00 in 2013 and \$612,260.00 in 2014.

D. Under the cooperative agreement with the Department of Justice a programmatic and financial continuation is necessary; therefore, a no-cost extension of the grant was approved on August 19, 2016. A copy of the cooperative agreement is included as well as correspondence approving the no-cost extension.

E. Grant Goals:

1. To mobilize neighborhood stakeholders (including youth and families) to change community norms and partner with each other

to support reducing and mitigating the effects of children's exposure to violence.

2. To serve children and families at risk for exposure to violence with effective resources to prevent that exposure and promote resiliency.
3. To serve children exposed to violence through a coordinated continuum of effective service delivery encompassing prevention, intervention, treatment and response.
4. To support, replicate and sustain the Shelby County Defending Childhood place-based model through system change, policy reform, and organizational development.
5. To have children and families at risk for exposure to violence served by diverse professionals and community stakeholders who make timely and appropriate referrals of children to prevent exposure and promote resiliency